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Title of Hearing Chairman Johnson Announces a Hearing on Social Security's Death Records Feb 02, 2012

I would like to advocate against restricting access to the Social Security Death Index (SSDI). I am a genealogist and have found the SSDI invaluable in helping me determine what happened to my family members. **If I have the date they died and where they last lived, I can then use that information to locate an obituary or a cemetery location.**

In this age when families have become so widespread, it is hard to know where people went when they left their home area, and the SSDI has helped me thousands of times with finding locations. The SSDI doesn't give enough information for people to use it for voter fraud, but there are lots of OTHER sources out there that do. It does not provide addresses which are needed for voter fraud.

Please do not stop access to this very valuable source of information for genealogists.

Sincerely yours,

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